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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE**

VICKI R. SEIDEL,

Plaintiff

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

CASE NO: 5:07-CV-03141 - JF
Honorable Judge Jeremy Fogel

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND ENTER APPEARANCE FOR SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

COMES NOW Robert Alan Jones, and Christ Dietrich, counsel of record for Plaintiff

Vicki R. Seidel, and pursuant to Local Rule 11-5, prays this Court to enter its order granting

leave to withdraw as counsel, and substitute new counsel as set forth below:

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1. Counsel has represented Plaintiff in the instant case since its commencement on June 14, 2007, and since that time has performed a substantial amount of legal work and incurred significant costs in connection with the prosecution of the case.

2. Counsel has received no remuneration from Plaintiff for the legal work performed and costs incurred by Counsel.

3. Plaintiff is unable to pay for any of her substantial legal bills, and Counsel is no longer able to bear the financial burden that has resulted from Plaintiff's inability to pay.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays that the Court grant the instant motion granting the undersigned Leave to Withdraw as Counsel of Record, and to substitute new counsel.

DATED: This 14th day of February, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 14th day of February, 2008, served a copy of the above and foregoing **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD** on the Plaintiff and all other parties who have appeared in the case by U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid, properly addressed as follows:

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